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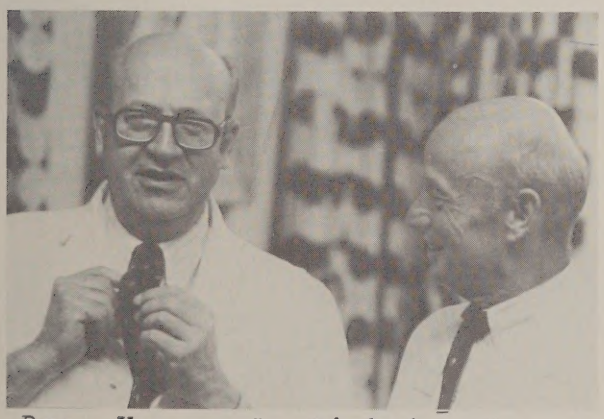
HSS ANNUAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association of The Hospital for Special Surgery was held on Thursday and Friday, November 8 and 9, 1973. The theme of the meeting was Orthopaedic Rehabilitation. Dr. Vernon L. Nickel, Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Southern California and Coordinator of Medical Engineering at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital, acted as Surgeon-in-Chief Pro-Tempore for the week of the Meeting and delivered the Tenth Philip D. Wilson Orthopaedic Lecture, "Orthoneering Engerpedics". Dr. John L. Decker, Chief, Arthritis and Rheumatism Branch, National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases was Physician-in-Chief Pro-Tempore for the Meeting and delivered the Richard H. Freyberg Lecture, "Medicinal Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis".



Drs. Vernon L. Nickel and Philip D. Wilson, Jr.

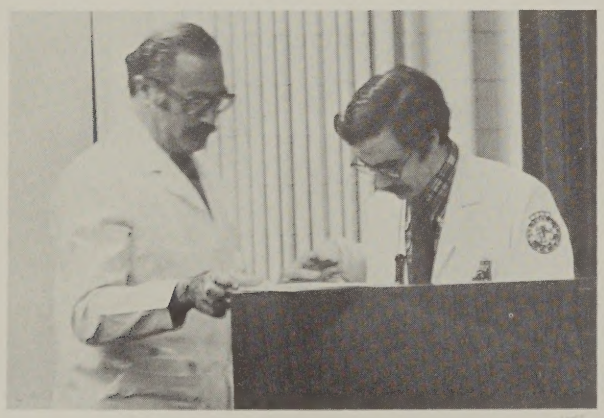
Drs. John L. Decker and Charles L. Christian

Over 150 doctors attended the meeting including the following members of the Alumni Association who presented papers: ~~Drs~~. Burr H. Curtis, Ching-Jen Wang, Fiske Warren, Russell F. Warren, Vincent J. Turco, J. Paul Harvey, Jr., Robert L. Wilson, Ronald M. Match, Merrill A. Ritter, Clifford W. Colwell, Jr., Mark S. Kaufmann, and Michael M. Donovan, President of the Alumni Association.

Recent graduates of HSS who returned for the Meeting were: Drs. Louis Benton, Charles Carpenter, Brown Crosby, Dixon Conlin, Kamlesh Desai, Malcolm Ecker, Michael Errico, Paul Fitzgerald, Joseph Hajek, Paul Lotke, Peter Macs, Alan Pavel, George Rowen, Robert Rosenthal, Henry Sprague, Richard Stark, Richard Welch, and Kuhrt Wieneke.

Dr. Michael M. Donovan, President of the Alumni Association, 1972-73

Below: Dr. Bernard Jacobs presenting the Lewis Clark Wagner Prize for Best Resident Papers to:



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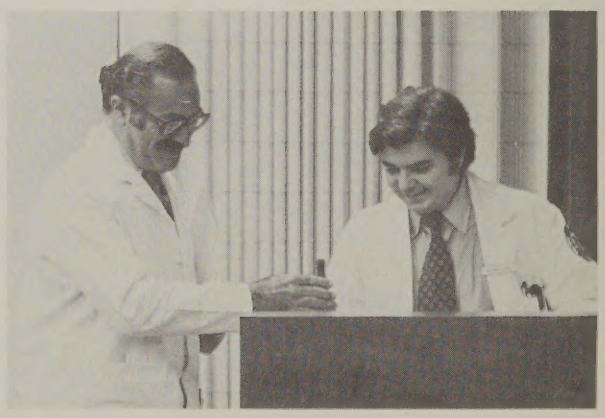

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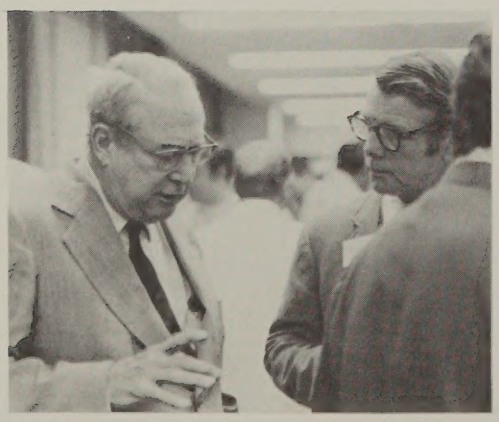
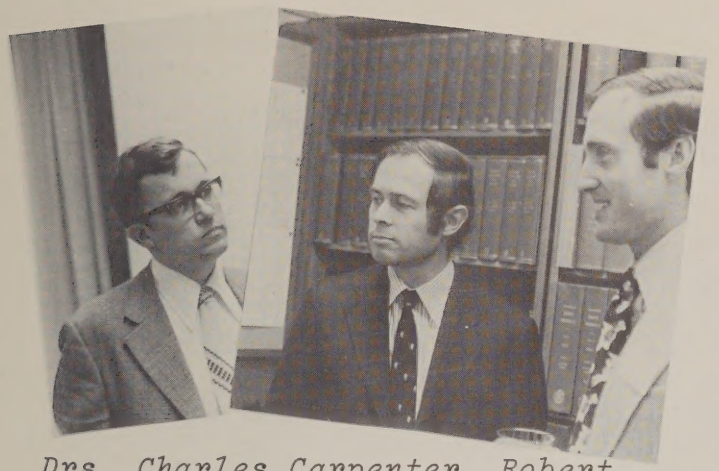


Drs. T. Campbell Thompson and Richard Embich, President of the Alumni Association, 1973-74

Drs. Allen E. Inglis, Kamlesh Desai, and Randall Lewis



Drs. Charles Carpenter, Robert Wilson, and Paul Fitzgerald

Drs. Clifford Colwell, Leon Root (in the background), William Bruton, Harvey Bailey, and Chitranjan Ranawat.

Drs. David Levine, Leon Root (back to camera), and Anthony Camarda

JOSEPH MOLDAVER HONORED...

On September 20, 1973, Senior Medical Consultants was the recipient of the Gerard B. Lambert Awards. From a total of 1,718 programs submitted throughout the country, ten different projects were selected. The aim was to find "Innovative ideas that improve patient care and/or reduce costs."

In presenting the award in Princeton, New Jersey, Dr. George Gallup stated the following:

"An Award to an organization of recently retired and soon-to-be retired medical school faculty members who, instead of resting on their laurels, are still working--providing continuing medical education at community hospitals that are not affiliated with medical colleges. This organization was formed in the Greater New York City area and has provided "faculty" in Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York State. They have aided in establishing similar organizations in Arizona and California. The man whose idea this was, and who has spearheaded this fine organization, is here to accept the award--Dr. Joseph Moldaver for the Senior Medical Consultants."

The plaque reads as follows:

1973
Gerard B. Lambert Award
to
Senior Medical Consultants
for
Effective Implementation
of
Innovative Ideas
Regarding
Patient Care and Costs

Dr. Joseph Moldaver, former Director of the Neuromuscular Diagnostic Service at HSS, retired in 1971.

INSIDE TALK

New faces in familiar places: *Ruth Arroyo, Augustina Brand,* and *Stella Smith* in Dietary; *Elie Blaise* in Building Service; *Manuel Pacheco* in Engineering; *John Cortright* and *Steven Marcus* in Communications; *Mary Calia* in Medical Services; *Bonita Kuenstler* and *Victor Pagan* in Nursing-OR; *Margarete Simanca* in Nursing Education; *Arlene Satriano* in Public Information & Fund Raising; *Alan Morgenstern* in Radiology; and *Gerri Sices* in the Department of Social Work. A hearty welcome to all!

Familiar faces in new places: *John Jonas* from Linen Aide, Building Service to Utility Man, Engineering; *Earlene Wadley* from part-time Food Service Aide, Dietary to full-time Housekeeping Aide, Building Service; *Israel Quinones* from Houseman to Linen Aide in Building Service; *Isel Gonzalez* from Staff Physical Therapist to Senior Physical Therapist in Rehabilitation Medicine. Congratulations, too, to *Carol Dunseath, Mary Ann Steller, Barbara Marshall, Merry Wolfson, Anne MacLean, Marilyn Chaplin, Jane McCutcheon, and Judith Hardwicke* on their promotions to Senior GSNs.

Births: Many remember *Michele Marchetti*, formerly Secretary in Social Service. Michele and her husband are now living in Needham Heights, Mass. and welcomed a baby boy, Christopher, on October 23rd. *Dr. and Mrs. Aquiles Villacin* welcomed their third child, a baby girl, on November 12.

Engagements: Best wishes to *Shirley Meyers*, OPD, who became engaged to Sidney Sands...wedding plans for mid-December. And to *Carolyn Lenfesty*, Rehab. Medicine, engaged to Tom Fey.

Illnesses: Sorry to learn *Iris Chase*, Nursing, is still ill. Hopefully, Iris and *Grethel Joseph*, who is recuperating from surgery, will have speedy recoveries.

Deaths: We were saddened to learn that *Delroy McSam*, Nursing, lost his wife, Amy and that *Arthur Owens*, formerly in Nursing until his retirement in 1962, passed away on November 7.

Other News: A Pulitzer Prize on the horizon? *Wayne Cooper*, Communications, has edited and written an introduction and notes to "The Passion of Claude McKay: Selected Poetry and Prose, 1912-1948." McKay was a Jamaican-American writer important in the development of Black American literature in the 1920's. Shocken Books, Inc. has published it, Brentano's is selling it ($10.95), and we congratulate Wayne.

Thanksgiving Dinner was a treat, especially since so many of our friends were able to join us. Some sent their best wishes to everyone here and regrets that they were unable to join us. While it would have been nice to see them, we were glad to hear from them:

Lillian Fisher wrote: "I know I would enjoy myself meeting the people and the good dinner, but I don't go out much...so I stay home. I am happy and well. We talk on the phone...so I'm OK." *Anna Stoletoff:* "Thank you all so much for all your kindnesses to me. I am always looking forward to getting the 'R & C'. In my dreams, I am still working at this Hospital which meant so much to me." *Sara Harrington:* "Thank you for the invitation, also the birthday card. I'm quite ill and cannot travel. Shall write better thank you notes when I am able. Regards to all." *Frances Krug Stauble:* "Thank you for inviting me to your great Thanksgiving Dinner, but as you know we are a large family and will have dinner at home. Thanks again and Happy Thanksgiving." *Ethel Salkeld:* "Sorry I will not be with you, but my health will not permit me to travel...am hoping we'll have a better year." *Veronica Sutcliff:* "Since I do not plan to be in New York City, I regret to have to decline what I know will be a sumptuous dinner, but I do appreciate HSS's remembering me over many years." *Hester West:* "Sorry I will not be able to attend--I'm ill. Many thanks for your kind invitation. With kind regards to all."

Among others we were glad to hear from but missed seeing were: *Eleanor Bozzalla, Glee Dervend, Lillian Fisher, Lillian Fox, Katharine Halsted, and Louis Shoob.*

DECEMBER DATES TO NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

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Dec. 4th & 7th: HSS Annual Book Sale--3rd floor of the Hospital--right outside the Cafeteria--courtesy of The Alker Memorial Library. Don't forget, too, that you can borrow books (many of the current best sellers) and magazines from the library on Tuesdays and Fridays throughout the year.

Dec. 7th: The HSS Basketball Team will open this year's tournament by competing against Memorial Hospital. The game will be played in the gym at Julia Richman High School at 6:00 p.m.

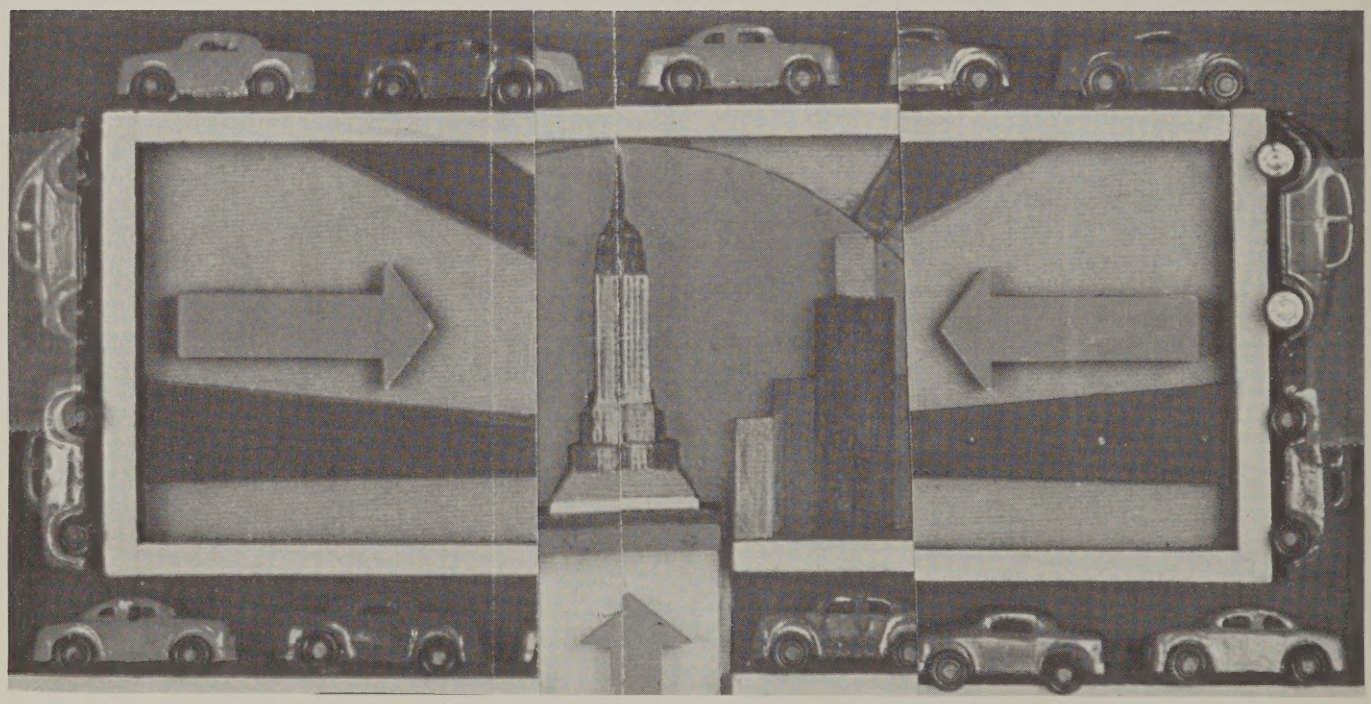
Dec. 10th: The Employee Chorus will perform a "Christmas Concert." The performance will be held in the Auditorium of the Nurse's Residence located at 1320 York Avenue (bet. 70th & 71st Streets) at 5:30 p.m.

CAR POOLS

We have to cool it, so transportation-wise, let's pool it!

A few years ago, a taxi pool was formed to provide transportation from the 68th Street subway station for HSS, NYH, and Memorial Hospital employees. When four or five employees get together, they hop in a cab and ride over to their respective hospitals. It's much faster than the bus, and it's cheaper too!

In view of the energy crisis that faces the nation, and the requests from President Nixon that all citizens cooperate in helping to lessen the expenditure of energy, the example of the taxi pool is a good one to follow. Therefore, HSS is encouraging employees to form car pools.



The Personnel Department will take the names of all who are interested and coordinate car pools for each area. If you are interested, please return the form below to the Personnel Department, indicating whether you want to drive or be a passenger. You will be notified at a later date about your car pool.

Name_____ Department_____ Ext.____

Home Address_____ Shift____